11 October 1985

Telephone call from the Saudi Ambassador to Salem Azzam to say that King Fahd had received the cable and wished to convey the following message:

thank you for the cable

would like to assure you of our concern and desire to do everything possible to contain the situation.

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CABLE SENT 3 OCTOBER 1985 TO KING FAHD

Your Majesty,
The hearts of countless Muslims round the world are bleeding at the ruthless massacre of Muslim men, women and children and the wholesale destruction of their homes and property by Asad's regime and his leftist allies in the Lebanese town of Tripoli.

It is all the more painful that instead of abating the death and destruction which Asad's forces and his allies have been raining on the Muslims of Tripoli is getting worse every day.

I appeal to Your Majesty, as a Muslim whom Allah has favoured with high position, influence and power, and as a long-standing benefactor of Syria's Bathist regime, to use your good offices to persuade the Asad regime to put an immediate stop to its genocide of Muslims of Tripoli.

Surely Allah will reward you for your best efforts to save the lives of Muslim men, women and children and for bringing succour to the orphaned children, the widowed women, hundreds who have been crippled and countless who have become homeless.

Your Majesty, the Muslim Ummah is waiting anxiously for your intervention in this most tragic and cruel affair. Your duty to Allah and to man both call for urgent action. We all pray for your success in your efforts. With deepest regards,

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